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1. Since the beginning of autumn 1952, the Soviet Oil Administration (SMV) has been carrying out a number of experimental drillings for oil in the neighborhood immediately south of Vienna, notably near Voeslau, Baden, and Traiskirchen. Nearly all these drillings struck oil at a depth between 500 and 800 meters.

2. In no case, however, were pumps or further derricks erected, and the shafts were closed up again. The reason for this action is not known.

3. The SMV is, however, pressing on with experimental drillings over a considerable area in lower Austria, in the district south of the Danube.

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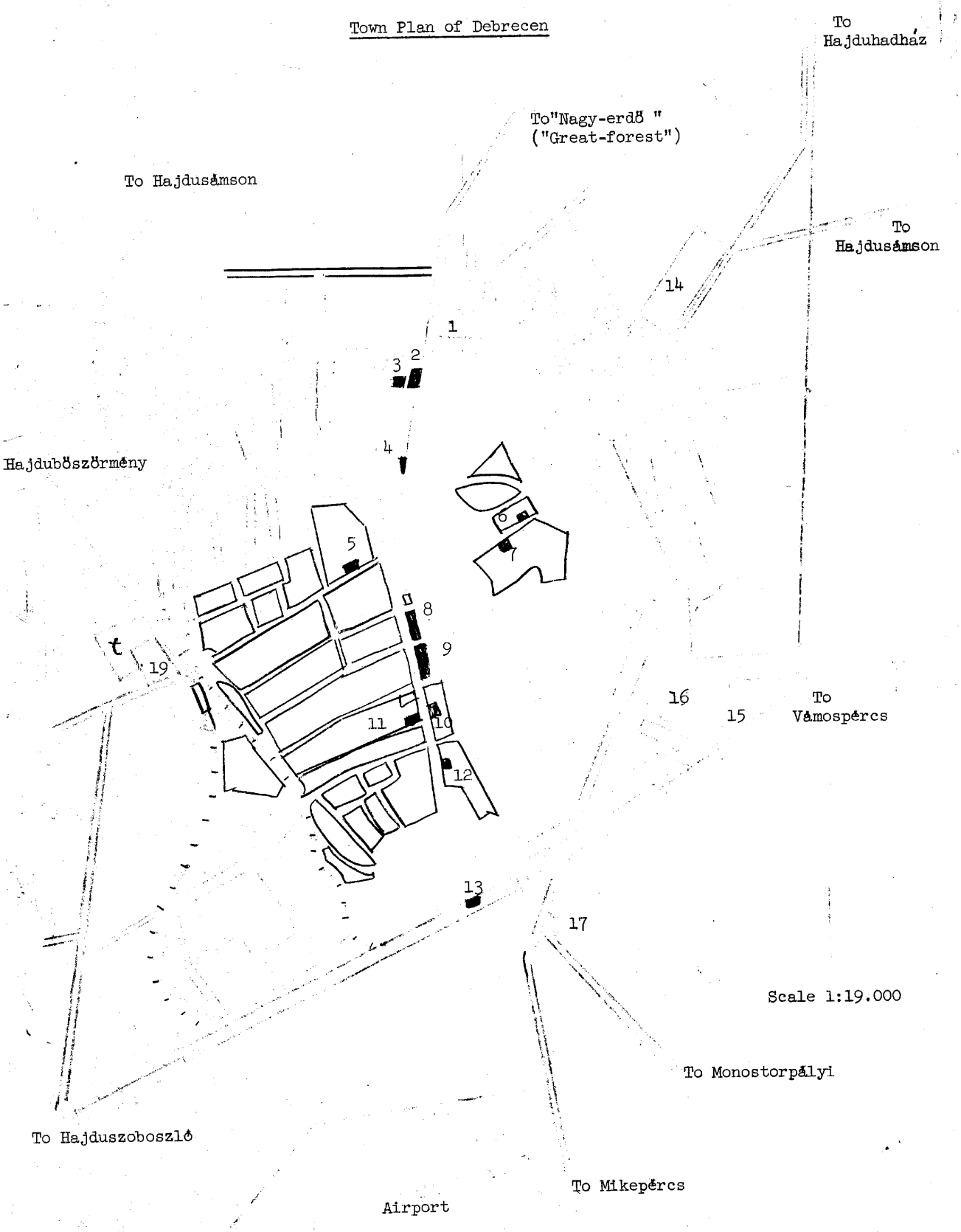

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